

AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC/PUBLIC SAFETY

September 21, 2004
Aldermen Sysyn, Guinta,
Smith, Forest, O'Neil

5:15 PM
Aldermanic Chambers
City Hall (3rd Floor)

1. Chairman Sysyn calls the meeting to order.
2. The Clerk calls the roll.
3. Communication from Police Chief Jaskolka seeking exemption from the 2% budget reduction for the Police Department in order to meet needs for details outside of the Verizon Wireless Arena or consideration of other methods of funding for this purpose.
Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
4. Usage of seatbelts by city employees.
(*Note: draft seatbelt policy enclosed.*)
Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
5. Report from the Public Health Director re: signage at the Rines Center.
Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
6. Communication from Ron Carvel, Security Manager of the Verizon Wireless Arena, requesting various street closures and redirection of Spruce and Cedar Streets in order to accommodate a safe operating area for equipment and animals of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus from October 17th through October 25th.
Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

7. Communication from Kuei-Lin Chiang, owner of the Thousand Crane Restaurant requesting to rent two spaces on Mechanic Street from 5 PM until 8 PM indicating "Take-Out Only Parking".

Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

8. Communication from Ron Elias, owner of That Look located at 852 Elm Street requesting ten (10) spaces in the Middle Street Parking Lot be assigned to him so that he may provide valet parking to his clients.

Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

9. Chairman Sysyn advises that the Traffic Department has submitted an agenda, which needs to be addressed as follows:

STOP SIGNS:

On Whittington Street @ Whittington Street, NWC
Alderman Gatsas

On Hall Street @ Pearl Street, NWC, SEC 4-Way
Alderman Sysyn

On So. Jewett Street @ Maurice Street, NWC, SEC 3-Way
On Charlotte Street @ Bernice Avenue, NEC, SWC
On Charlotte Street @ Brent Street, SWC, NEC
Alderman DeVries

NO PARKING:

On Blodget Street, south side, from Ash Street to a point 70 feet westerly
Alderman Gatsas

On Union Street, west side, from a point 135 feet south of Concord Street to
Amherst Street
Alderman Guinta

On Hospital Avenue, west side, from Massabesic Street to Chase Way
Alderman Osborne

On Colby Street, east side, from W. Hancock Street to the dead end
On S. Main Street, west side, from a point 80 feet south at A Street to C Street
Alderman Smith

NO PARKING LOADING ZONE:

On Union Street, west side, from Concord Street to a point 45 feet south
Alderman Guinta

NO PARKING DURING SCHOOL HOURS:

On Circle Road, west side, from Weston Road to Manor Drive
On Circle Road, east side, from Weston Road to the start of the private way
On Circle Road, east side, from Manor Drive to Manor Drive
On Manor Drive, east and west sides, from Circle Road to Circle Road
Alderman DeVries

RESCIND NO PARKING:

On Union Street, west side, from Hanover Street to a point 50 feet north
Alderman Guinta

On Spruce Street, south side, from Cypress Street to Canton Street (Ord. 6540)
Alderman Osborne

On Circle Road, east side, from Weston Road to a point 100 feet easterly
(Ord. 8816)

On Circle Road, west side, from Weston Road to Manor Drive (Ord. 8815)
Alderman DeVries

On Colby Street, west side, from W. Hancock Street to the dead end (Ord. 2869)
Alderman Smith

RESCIND 1-HOUR PARKING:

On Union Street, west side, from Concord Street to a point 50 feet north of
Hanover Street (Ord. 6238)
Alderman Guinta

On So. Main Street, east side, from a point 160 feet north of Woodbury Street to a
point 100 feet south of Goffe Street (Ord. 6127)

PARKING 3 HOURS (MONDAY-FRIDAY):

On Union Street, west side, from a point 45 feet south of Concord Street to a point
90 feet south
Alderman Guinta

**NO VEHICLES – BUSES ONLY (7-9 AM, MONDAY-FRIDAY) – DURING
SCHOOL HOURS (EMERGENCY ACT):**

On Notre Dame Avenue at Walsh Avenue
Alderman Thibault

DISCUSSION: Relating to traffic situation at Harvey Road and Bouchard Street.

Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

TABLED ITEMS

A motion is in order to remove any of the following items from the table for discussion.

10. Portion of report of Traffic Committee referred back to Committee
04/08/2003 regarding the adoption of regulations:
One-Way Streets:
Hollis Street
Kidder Street
(Tabled 04/08/2003 pending meeting between Alderman Guinta, Tom Lolicata, and the constituents involved.)
11. Report, if available, from the Building Commissioner and City Solicitor regarding speeding up the demolition process.
(Tabled 08/12/2003 - communication from the Building Commissioner enclosed.)
12. Report regarding parking garage contract RFP's.
(Tabled 08/12/2003)
13. Review of parking administration.
(Tabled 03/09/2004)

14. Report of the Traffic Committee recommending that all metered parking be changed from Monday-Friday, 8AM-8PM to Monday-Friday, 8AM-6PM.
(Tabled 03/09/2004 – awaiting recommendations from Finance and Planning of a draft request for proposal for study of the City’s downtown parking program and relative policies and identifying a source of funding for the study.)
15. Communication from Alderman Forest requesting no through trucking and prohibiting commercial motor vehicular and truck traffic on Goffstown Road from Straw Road to the Goffstown line.
(Tabled 08/10/2004 pending further discussion with City, Goffstown, developer and Alderman Forest.)
16. Request to alter traffic patterns on Pearl and Orange Streets.
(Tabled 08/10/2004 pending further review by Highway, Fire, Police and Traffic Departments.)
17. Communication from Richard J. Mulvee of the Tower Realty Group requesting that two of the nine parking spaces on Elm Street in front of the Hampshire Plaza be designated as Handicap Only with a 30-minute limit.
(Tabled 08/10/2004 pending discussion with representative from Tower Realty.)
18. If there is no further business, a motion is in order to adjourn.